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## NORTHERN NEUTRALS NERVOUS AS TENSION INCREASES OVER IRON FOR REICH

STOCKHOLM, MAR. 29 (REUTER) — FEARS ARE WIDELY EXPRESSED THAT THE NORTHERN NEUTRALS, ESPECIALLY NORWAY, ARE IN AN INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS POSITION.

All newspapers carry the report of impending events in the North Sea and it is generally assumed that yesterday's Supreme War Council decided to favour further action against shipments of iron ore from Norway to Germany.

It is recognised that the cutting off of the Norwegian route will be an extremely serious blow to Germany, as she will then be forced to wait for at least a month until Sweden's Baltic port of Lulea is ice-free.

## FLOUR MILL WORKERS IN S'HAI CLASH

SHANGHAI, Mar. 29 (Reuter) — A clash between dissatisfied former workers and their successors, of the Foh Shing Flour Mill in the International Settlement yesterday resulted in about 20 men being injured.

About 25 pistol rounds were fired by the Settlement police to end the fight. Some of the bullets wounded three Chinese Chinese rioters and a Chinese onlooker.

A foreign police sergeant was seriously struck by a hand-grenade jar by a workman. About 200 rioters using bamboo poles sticks, chains, jars and stones.

A reserve police unit charged and dispersed the rioters.

### DEATH OF DR. L.F. WILBUR

Special to H. K. Daily Press  
TIENTSIEN, Mar. 29 (Havas) — Dr. Leonard Fisk Wilbur, superintendent of the American Board Mission Hospital at Taku, Shansi, died of typhoid on Mar. 24, aged 33.

Son of Judge Curtis D. Wilbur of San Francisco, Dr. Wilbur came to China in 1933, accompanied by his wife.

He returned from the United States last September and is survived by his wife and two children.

Moreover, Narvik is only a hundred miles from the iron-fields while Lulea, 250 miles distant, is connected only by a small railway.

The Tidningen's Berlin correspondent says: "Well-informed German circles consider that events have taken a tremendously dangerous turn for the neutrals, especially Scandinavia, during the past 24 hours."

#### AT ANY COST

"The Western Powers are determined to stop iron ore from reaching Germany at any cost while Germany depends on these supplies. Without them she will be unable to carry on."

The correspondent adds that the situation is nearer a point than is generally believed in which Germany will be compelled to take steps to protect her vital interests.

The correspondent further declares that it is taken for granted in Berlin that the Western Powers have decided to ignore the Scandinavian neutrality on the principle that "he who is not with us is against us."

### POLISH PLANES JOIN ALLIES

PARIS, Mar. 29 (Reuter) — The first squadron of Polish planes, which had been training in France, has now joined the Allied forces on the Western Front.

M. Sikorsky, addressing the pilots before their departure, said: "You last fought in Poland. You will be the first to fight for Poland in France."

PARIS, Mar. 29 (Reuter) — Today's war communiqué states that there was nothing to report.

## Supreme War Council Declaration Most Important Development Since Outbreak

PARIS, Mar. 29 (Reuter) — Newspapers describe yesterday's Supreme War Council declaration as the most important development since the war began, large headlines stressing the Franco-British undertaking not to conclude separate armistice or peace.

PETIT PARISIEN WRITES: "IT IS A GREAT ACT OF WHICH THE FUTURE WILL SHOW THE IMPORTANCE."

Gen. Duval, in Le Journal, says: "We can hope this time that victory will mean something and will last."

Excelsior says: "Comparison of yesterday's historic declaration with the communication presented to Mr. Sunner Welles shows the parallelism of French, British and American peace aims."

Madame Geneviève Tabouis, in L'Œuvre, writes: "The communiqué is considered to contain the embryo of a new Europe."

#### FIRMEST TERMS

British Wireless adds that the Manchester Guardian says, "The declaration does not go beyond what everybody has taken for granted about unity in the war and in making peace but it is good to have it stated explicitly and in the firmest terms. Important as



GEN. IRONSIDE

GEN. GAMELIN

## "ENGLISH AND FRENCH HEARTS BEAT AS ONE"

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter) — Gen. Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces, addressing a regiment of French Canadians at Aldershot, after a two hours' inspection, said: "We have not forgotten in France the entente cordiale of the last war. Today, English and French hearts beat as one."

Gen. Gamelin began with the word "comrade" and concluded smartly: "I salute you." He was loudly cheered.

Accompanied by Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Gen. Gamelin inspected over 1,000 men of two regiments and field artillery. Planes wheeled overhead as the men marched past.

## 3 Attempted Killings In Two Hours

### Significant Attacks

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## SUSPECTED MURDER

### Body Found In Field

The body of an unknown Chinese male, dressed in cotton suit with a padded jacket, and wearing no shoes or socks, was found lying in a paddy field at Ngau Tam Mei yesterday.

The man, who had a small moustache, had a wound on the head believed to have been caused by a heavy blunt instrument. A basket, containing a jacket and empty tin cans, was found nearby.

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The doctor was not available at the time, witness dressed the wound and sent Lau to the Queen Mary Hospital. On the following day he saw the accused who had bruises on his right eye and thigh.

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## CHINA'S FIRST LADY THANKS WOMEN WAR WORKERS: SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN REGARDING THEIR FUTURE WORK

### Glowing Tribute Paid To Madame Sun Yat-sen

MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK, CHINA'S FIRST LADY, who came to Hongkong last month for medical attention, recently invited the leaders of local Chinese women's bodies to her residence when she received reports of the different organisations and gave specific instructions regarding their future work. The interview lasted for about four hours.

Among those present were representatives of the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association, the China Defence League, the Hongkong Chinese Women's Association, the Hongkong Women's Committee of the National Association for the Promotion of the New Life Movement, the Hongkong Chinese Women Soldiers' Relief Association, the Hongkong Y.W.C.A., the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans, and the Canton Y.W.C.A.

MADAME SUN YAT-SEN and Madame H. H. Kung, elder sisters of Madame Chiang, were also present.

Madame Chiang expressed gratification at the patriotic work undertaken by the different bodies and instructed that as many enthusiastic workers as possible should be allowed to take part in the various phases of work.

TRIBUTE TO MME. SUN.

Madame Chiang paid a glowing tribute to Madame Sun Yat-sen for the role she played in the development of the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives and the National Red Cross Society of China, and for her efforts in international publicity.

MME. CHIANG

CHUNGKING, Mar. 29 (Central) — Broadcasting this evening on the occasion of Chinese Revolutionary Martyrs' Day, Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, declared that he and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will lead the entire nation to fight to the end for China's liberty, equality, sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The struggle of the entire Chinese people will never stop until our goal is attained, he declared.

Mr. Lin bitterly denounced Wang Ching-wei for his treason to the nation and the Party, and appealed to all friendly Powers to extend more assistance to the National Government.

Thanks were also expressed by Madame Chiang to Madame Kung for her untiring work.

FINE RESPONSE

According to Madame Chiang, the Winter Garment Campaign which she sponsored last winter raised a total of \$7,000,000 (Chinese currency). She said she was

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## Fatal Stabbing Incident In H.K. Prison Cell: Long-Term Convict Faces Capital Charge

A fatal assault in a cell in Hongkong Prison, Stanley, on Feb. 4 had a sequel at the Central Court yesterday afternoon when LI SHEK-MAN, alias LI TOK, alias MANG KAI-TSAI, a long-term prisoner, was charged with the murder of LAU CHUEN, a fellow-prisoner, who was due to be released on Feb. 5.

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### COLLISION IN HARBOUR

### FOUR CHILDREN DROWNED

Four children, two girls and two boys, all Chinese, lost their lives following a collision in the central fairway of the harbour yesterday.

The children, who were from

Junk No. T1458H, were:

Sui Mei-kan, aged 9; Chung Chung-mo, aged 11 (girl); Tung Tung-pat, aged 10; and Chung Fung-shing, aged 8, girl.

### BOAT CAPSIZES

According to a police report, boat No. 2089 capsized in Taitan Bay, off the Indian Married Officers' Quarters, Stanley, on yesterday about 1 p.m. A woman, Sam Kau-mui, aged 39, was drowned.

### DORNIER CREW KILLED

PARIS, Mar. 29 (Reuter) — It is officially announced that a German Dornier type of plane crashed while on reconnaissance over north-east of France yesterday. The entire crew being killed.

The crash was attributed either to engine trouble or a storm.

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# SOCCER CLASSIC OF SEASON TO BE CONTESTED BETWEEN SOUTH CHINA "A" & EASTERN

## Big Caroline Hill Attraction Today

(By "C.I.R.E.")

All roads will lead to the South China Athletic Association stadium at Caroline Hill this afternoon where the final of the Senior Shield between the holders, SOUTH CHINA "A," and EASTERN A.A., will be played the kick-off being at 4 O'CLOCK. The encounter should prove to be the classic match for many a season as it is several years since two Chinese teams met to contend for the coveted trophy.

Tremendous interest has been aroused in soccer circles and thousands are expected to crowd the ground—and the hillside—long before the referee blows the initial whistle.

**SOUTH CHINA "A"**  
Tam Kwan-kon;  
Lee Tin-sang;  
Mak Shiu-hon;  
Leung Wing-chiu;  
Spong Ling-sing;  
Fok Yue-wah;  
Tang Kwong-sam;  
Fung King-cheong;  
Lee Wai-tong;  
Lai Shiu-wing;  
Lau Tau-man.

## SENIOR SHIELD WINNERS SINCE 1897

H.M.S. Centurion—1897.  
G. Coy. King's Own Regt.—1898.  
H.K.F.C.—1899, 1908, 1916, 1919.  
1922.  
G. Coy. Royal Welsh F.—1900.  
R.A. Siege Battery—1901.  
H. Coy. Royal Welsh F.—1902.  
H.M.S. Glory—1903.  
H.M.S. Albion—1904.  
Royal Welsh Kent Regt.—1905.  
H.M.S. Diadem—1906.  
Royal Artillery—1907, 1914.  
H.M.S. Bedford—1909.  
The Buffs—1910.  
Naval Yard—1911.  
K.O.Y.L.I.—1912.  
Royal Engineers—1913, 1915.  
Hongkong Police—1920.  
H.M.S. Titania—1921.  
Kowloon F.C.—1923, 1925, 1926, 1928.  
1st Batt. East Surrey Regt.—1924.  
K.O.S.B.—1927.  
South China A.A.—1929, 1931, 1933.  
Somerset Light Infantry—1930.  
South Wales Borders—1932, 1934.  
South China "B"—1935.  
South China "A"—1936, 1937, 1938, 1939.  
1917-18—No competition.

### Cricket Notes:

## Play Unlikely Today

### K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. Tomorrow At Kowloon

(By "E. U. ROPES")

At the time of writing it does not look as if the weather will permit of any cricket for the week-end, for, even if it does clear up, the wickets would have been so sodden by yesterday's rain that it will be impossible to play on them.

Anyway I am being an optimist and am banking on the possibility of having some pukka tropical shine that will really "bake" the wickets.

According to the card, the Cricket Club are down to play the K.C.C. in both divisions (friendly games of course), while the Army are to play Civil Service. In the Second Division, a League game is scheduled between Craingowen and C.S.C.C. but I doubt if it will come off.

On Sunday D. McLellan is taking a C.S.C.C. team to the K.C.C. for an all-day game. A good match should result if the rain keeps off.

## Colony Chess Championship

Sir Henry Pollock has moved up to second position in the Colony Chess Championship Tournament as a result of his win over K.M.A. Barnett on Thursday. In another match, D. E. de Carvalho beat L. Blaik.

### TOURNAMENT TABLE

The Tournament Table, brought up to date, is:

|                   | P. W. D. L. Pts. |
|-------------------|------------------|
| E. Zimmern        | 8 7 0 1 7        |
| Sir H. E. Pollock | 9 5 2 2 6        |
| B. S. Litvin      | 9 6 3 0 6        |
| K. Weiss          | 9 5 1 3 5        |
| K. M. A. Barnett  | 7 5 0 2 5        |
| D. E. de Carvalho | 9 4 1 4 4        |
| A. Kurrik         | 8 3 1 4 3        |
| A. Y. Birukoff    | 7 1 2 4 2        |
| L. Blaik          | 8 1 0 7 1        |
| V. V. Kolatchoff  | 8 0 1 7 1        |

Although the Tulsa boys are back in town, they are not eligible for this Series, and America will line-up the following: "Doc" Molthen (P), "Paints" Thomas (C), Ernie Hearther (B), "Honus" (R).

## How They Reached The Final

### SOUTH CHINA "A"

1st round: v. Kwong Wah 5-2  
2nd round: v. Royal Navy 4-2  
Semi-final: v. Police 3-2  
Goal scorers: Lee Wal-tong (5), Lai Shiu-wing (5), Lau Tau-man (2)

### EASTERN

Bye  
v. Royal Scots 3-0  
v. South China "B" 4-2  
Goal scorers: Lee Tak-kei (2), Cheung Kam-hoi (2), Chung Yung-sum (2), Woo Chi-sang.

### JUNIOR SHIELD WINNERS SINCE 1923

2nd Batt. King's Regt.—1923.  
H.M.S. Titania—1924.  
1st Batt. East Surrey Regt.—1925, 1926.  
K.O.S.B.—1927, 1928, 1929, 1930.  
Royal Navy—1931, 1933, 1934.  
12th Hvy. Battery R.A.—1932.  
Royal Engineers—1933, 1936, 1937.  
Kwong Wah A.A.—1938.  
Royal Scots—1939.

Prior to the big game, the Junior Shield final will be played between the Royal Engineers, former holders, and the 30th R.A. This should prove of much interest in military circles and sappers and gunners will be there in full force to cheer their respective teams. Tickets for the senior game have, it is understood, been sold out and there is only limited accommodation left in the covered

A forecast of the result would indeed be a difficult task even for the most seasoned football critic but an odd-goal victory for either team is indicated. In a match like this, naturally the "early bird" (goal in this case) gets the worm.

Eastern are known for their all-out tactics in the opening stages of the game and should they introduce this effectively today it should stand them in good stead to receive the trophy at the conclusion of the match.

The Caroline Hill team, of course, have Lee Wal-tong and in him they have the potential goal-getter for a match of this nature. Though he may be slow now he is still mighty dangerous with his kick and is worth at least two, if not, three goals still.

South China "A" have won the Senior Shield for the past four years having defeated the Police 5-3 in the final last year on the Club ground. They will, therefore, start favourites this afternoon.

The previous two League meetings between South China "A" and Eastern, both of which resulted in odd-goal victories for the Caroline Hill men, drew capacity crowds and, with their meeting in the all-important Shield encounter, a crowd of ten to fifteen thousand is fully anticipated.

IF THE GROUND IS UNFIT FOR PLAY THIS AFTERNOON THE SHIELD FINAL WILL BE PLAYED TOMORROW AT 4.00 P.M.

stand. Fans are advised to be at the ground early to avoid the inevitable crush half-an-hour or so before the kick-off.

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As the admission fee will be only 20 cents, a large crowd is expected to be on hand when China clashes with the Philippines in the opening match.

The nightcap will see the United States opposed to India, and both matches promise to provide excellent entertainment.

**STRONG SIDE**  
The Chinese selections, as published previously, are quite the strongest side that could be selected and should pass through to the next round at the expense of the Filipino boys, who will be represented by the following: Dave Amper (P), Bob Laurel (C), Vancy Marques (B), Loyola (2b), Palma (3b), Dave Bautista (s.s.), Johnny Delgado (1f), Dollano (cf), and Frankie Gonzales (rf). The reserves will be Patawan, Emil Porter, Eusebio, Diesta, Masabni and Ben Idefonso.

**INDIA'S CHANCES**  
India's selectors have not yet released their line-up for publication and I wonder if Manager Kaasa-Nazarin is trying to hide a trick or two, that he may have, up his sleeve. Even if such should be the case, it is extremely doubtful if India's representatives will manage to survive this round against such an experienced aggregation as the United States will put in the field.

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**THE PROGRAMME**  
Kowloon Football Club Ground: 2 p.m. China v. Philippines—Umpires: F. J. Molthen, E. R. Hearther and Thomas.

3.15 p.m. United States v. India—Umpires: Nip Lum, H. Campos and B. Laurel.

C.B.A. Ground: 12.30 p.m. Central British Assoc. v. Liga Portuguesa—Umpires: J. Alvarez, M. Mendonca and C. Marques.

## SPORTS

### Races

## Third Extra Meeting

### WEIGHTS AND HANDICAPS

The following are the handicaps for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, April 6.

1.—Canton Handicap—"D" Class—1st Section (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Chatterbox (10), Fei Ying (145), Hopetown (161), Night View (154), Orange Bowen (153), Soldier of China (161), Some Hope (148), Sunlight View (161), Talkative (151), This Time (149), Tim (161), West Lake (152), Wilber (152), Willynilly (152).

2.—Brisbane Spring H'cap (2 Miles)

Amicus (155), Australian Diamond (148), Baffin Bay (160), Courting Eve (155), Far View (165), Lancashire Chips (148), Lucky Lad (148), Maple Star (135), Sapper (163), Sparrow (146), Tornado Star (156), Triumphant Day (135), Vanity Fair (147), Viceroy (148).

3.—Fatshan Handicap—"C" Class—1st Section (1½ Miles)

Boulder Bay (148), Galveston Bay (149), Gladiator (146), Guinness Time (153), Just In Time (156), Musketeer (163), National Pride (140), Oak Bay (163), Pimfarthings (158), Rose Evelyn (163), Rose Flora (163), Rose Queen (140), Tampa Bay (149).

4.—Hobart Handicap—"B" Class (1 Mile)

A Great Time (158), Ajax (147), Annabella (147), A Roaring Time (162), Ascot Bay (155), Blandford (145), Bruno (155), Brutus (155), Cockleroy (158), Derby Day (145), Double Finesse (155), Happy Landings (155), Maple Star (155), Murrumbidgee (160), Princess Claro (147), Pumpernickel (158), Rising Star (137), Sea Jay (155), Spring (155).

5.—Kongmun H'cap (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round & In)

Blue Field (151), Blue Gate (151), Bronze Arrow (154), Care Free (148), Continued on Back Page

## COLONY TENNIS

## WASHED OUT YESTERDAY

### PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

There was no play in the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships yesterday owing to the heavy rain which fell all day.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme in the Colony Tennis Championships for next week:

### OPEN SINGLES

Monday—A. Crawford v. Pang Ol-lam, S. A. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard.

Tuesday—Tsui Yan-pui v. R. G. Biesel (Jnr.), Wei Chung v. Tennis Kwok.

### OPEN DOUBLES

Monday—T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma.

Tuesday—Wong Fook Nam and Lam Kwan v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould.

Wednesday—Tsui Yan-pui v. A. R. Kitchell and I. M. A. Razack.

Thursday—T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay or T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, Pang Ol-lam and Leung Ping-chiu v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

Friday—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson; Wong Fook-nam and Lam Kwan or T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould v. T. Gonsalves and A. U. Remédios.

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Hurst (152), Sydney Lad (165), Vixen (157), Tor (157).

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## BOWLS MATCH TODAY

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F. Xavier, E. I. Leitao, R. F. Luz, and C. G. Silva (skip). G. Remédios, G. E. Marques, C. M. Alves, and F. V. Ribeiro (skip). J. A. Luz, C. H. Basto, C. M. Silva, F. X. Soares (skip). L. F. Xavier, L. D'Almada e Castro, E. Sousa, and H. A. Alves (skip).

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## COMING EVENTS

**MARCH**  
30—Tides: High 3:14 a.m. and 1:42 p.m.; Low 6:35 a.m. and 8:28 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:18 a.m.; Sunset: 6:41 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: A. D. C. Presentation of "Housemaster," 9 p.m.; American Tennis Tournament at King's Park, 2 p.m.  
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.  
Annual Children's Sports, Southern Playground, 2 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls: U.S.R.C., v. Club de Recreio, Club de Recreio, 3:30 p.m.  
H.K. Football Club Dinner and Dance, H.K. Hotel.  
Soccer: Shield Final.  
Cottage Club: Mounted Treasure Hunt, 3:30 p.m.  
R.A.M.C. Assn. Grand Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8:30 p.m.  
R.A.O.C.W.O.'s and Sergts' Club Monthly Meeting, 11:15 a.m.  
R.E.W.O.'s & Sergts' Mess, Whist Drive & Dance, 8:30 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church Hall: Lecture by Prof. Lei Shiu-keung on Chinese Drama, 2 p.m.  
31—Tides: High 4:47 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Low 7:15 a.m. and 8:32 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:18 a.m.; Sunset: 6:42 p.m.  
Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Redemption of Debentures.  
Band Concert, Peninsula Hotel Lounge, 9 p.m.—11 p.m.  
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.  
International Softball Series start, 7 p.m.  
C.S.C.C. Mixed Doubles American Tennis Tournament, 2:30 p.m.  
Rosary Church Wedding: Gutierrez-Ozorio, 4 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.  
Speaker: Mr. A. T. Reed on "Is Scouting Losing Its Influence?"  
Filipino Club Annual Meeting, King's Park, 3:30 p.m.

**APRIL**  
1—Tides: High 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Low 8:38 a.m. and 11:58 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:17 a.m.; Sunset: 6:43 a.m.  
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.  
H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd. Interest on 4 per cent Debentures payable.  
St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 3 p.m.  
International Softball Series, 10 a.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; Services Dance, 8 p.m.  
Home Nursing Lectures for Aux. Nursing Service Commence at Royal Naval Hospital, 5:30 p.m.

2—Tides: High 7:25 a.m. and 5:50 p.m.; Low 11:05 a.m.  
Sunrise: 6:18 a.m.; Sunset: 6:44 p.m.  
H.K. Realty & Trust Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg.  
H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.  
Busy Bees Working Party, Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.  
Annual Mtg. of St. Andrew's Church Branch of V.D.M.A., St. Andrew's Hall, 8:45 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.  
H.K. Referees' Assn. Meeting, Hotel Cecil, 1:30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Contract Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Badminton from 6 p.m.  
3—Tides: High 7:55 a.m. and 6:55 p.m.; Low 12:44 a.m. and 12:22 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:17 a.m.; Sunset: 6:45 a.m.  
Green Island Cement Co. Annual Mtg., 11:30 a.m.  
H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club.  
U.S.R.C. Dance, 10 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton from 10 a.m.  
4—Tides: High 8:20 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.; Low 1:20 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:18 a.m.; Sunset: 6:46 p.m.  
H.K. Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.  
H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club.  
Y.M.C.A.: Ladies' Night, Dinner 7:30 p.m.; Games Morning, 10 a.m.  
Vagabond Rotarians, Club de Chine, 1 p.m.  
5—Tides: High 8:40 a.m. and 8:20 p.m.; Low 1:51 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:13 a.m.; Sunset: 6:47 p.m.  
H.K.A.D.C. Charity Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 9:30 p.m.  
H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.  
H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club.  
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton from 6 p.m.  
6—Tides: High 9 a.m. and 9:09 p.m.; Low 2:25 a.m. and 2:48 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:12 a.m.; Sunset: 6:48 p.m.  
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.  
Bazaar at French Hospital.  
H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Mtg., 2:30 p.m.  
7—Tides: High 9:20 a.m. and 9:44 p.m.; Low 2:55 a.m. and 3:20 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:11 a.m.; Sunset: 6:49 p.m.  
H.K. Golf Club: Second Round of Adamson Cup and Final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.  
Bazaar at French Hospital.  
Wedding: Gossano-Yanovich.  
International Softball Series, 2 p.m.

**"THE OLD MAID"**  
AT THE KING'S  
TODAY

Presenting as co-stars two of the screen's greatest actresses—Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins—the long-heralded motion picture version of Edith Wharton's famous story, "The Old Maid," will be offered on the screen of the King's Theatre today. It is said to be the most gripping and realistic showing of human emotions that Warner Bros. have offered this season.

Miss Davis and Miss Hopkins advance from girlhood to middle age, as the action progresses in the story of two women who dwell in the same home but whose hearts are filled with hatred of each other.

Associated with the co-stars are such noted players as George Brent, Jane Bryan, Donald Crisp, Louise Fazenda, James Stephenson, Jerome Cowan, William Lundigan, Cecilia Loftus, Janet Shaw, De Wolf Hopper and Rand Brooks.

## GENERAL



Bette Davis stars in "The Old Maid" showing at the King's Theatre today.

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## TODAY

'LONDON LOG' AND OTHER  
LONDON RELAYS

## Variety Programmes

12:15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-  
cession.  
12:30 Rudy Starita (Xylophone and  
the Orchestre Raymond).

Parade of the City Guards (Jesse);  
A Musical Snuff Box (Laldow)—Or-  
chestra Raymond. The Punch and  
Judy Show (Black); Dance of the  
Raindrops (Evans); Rio Starita (Xylo-  
phone) with Piano and Saxo-  
phone. Delibes In Vienna (arr. Wal-  
ter)—Orchestra Raymond. Joey The  
Clown (Myers); Rio De Janeiro (da  
Gredos)—Rudy Starita (Xylophone)  
with Orchestra. Gounod In Vienna  
(arr. Walter)—Orchestra Raymond.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather  
Report.

1:03 Rudy Mayer at the Piano.

Jasmine (A syncopated Impression  
—Mayer); The Harp of the Winds  
(Mayer); Railroad Rhythm (Mayer).

1:13 Paul Robeson (Bass) and  
Edna Thomas in Negro Spirituals.

Little "Wheel A-Turnin' In My  
Heart"; Keep A-Inchin' Along; Were  
You There? (arr. Edna Thomas);

Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano.  
Goln' To Ride Up In De Chariot (arr.  
Brown); Evry Time I Feel De Spirit  
(arr. Brown)—Paul Robeson & Law-  
rence Brown with Piano. Go Down  
Moses (arr. Edna Thomas); Edna  
Thomas (Soprano) with Piano. Dere's  
A Man Goln' Roun' Takin' Names  
(Brown); Work All De Summer  
(Geller); Didn't My Lord Deliver  
Daniel (arr. Brown)—Paul Robeson  
with Piano.

1:30 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather  
Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Popular Dance Tunes.

Fox-Trots—Adolp: I'm Sending You  
The Siegfried Line—Billy Cotton and  
His Band. Waltz—There's Danger in  
the Waltz (from "The Little Dog  
Laughed"); Slow Fox-Trot—I Never  
Knew Heaven Could Speak (film  
"Rose of Washington Square")—Victor  
Silvester and His Ballroom Or-  
chestra. Fox-Trots—We Must All  
Stick Together: That Started It—  
Billy Cotton and His Band. Tango—  
South of the Border—Jack Harris &  
His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Stairway  
to the Stars: P. D. R. Jones—Carroll  
Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Or-  
chestra. Waltz—Ain't Cha Comin'  
Out?—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

2:15 Close down.

6:00 Richard Strauss—Le Bourgeois  
Gentilhomme Suite.

Walther Straram Orchestra (of  
Paris).

6:33 Closing Local Stock Quota-  
tions.

6:34 Herbert Groh (Tenor) and  
Lillian Harvey (Soprano).

But for You (film "The Only Girl")—  
Lillian Harvey (Soprano) with Or-  
chestra. Thousand Stars are Shining  
(Rust)—Herbert Groh (Tenor) with  
Orchestra. Today I Am Happy  
Waltz Song (film "Black Roses")—  
Lillian Harvey (Soprano), with Or-  
chestra. Water Lilies (Dorfman-  
Zander); Only For You—Waltz Song  
(Goedde-Amberg)—Herbert Groh  
(Tenor) with Orchestra.

6:50 Violin Solos.

Sonata (Eccles, arr. Salmon)—Zino  
Francescatti (Violin) with Maurice  
Paur at the Piano. Scllano (Germi-  
niani, arr. Busch)—Adolf Busch  
(Violin) with Piano.

7:00 A Military Band Concert with  
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Sousa Marches On—Regimental  
Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards

cond. by Major George Miller. Good  
Green Acres of Home (film "Sweet  
Music"); The Strong Go On (Thayer)  
—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with  
Orch. Slavonic Rhapsody (Fried-  
mann)—Massed Bands of the Alder-  
shot and Eastern Commands cond.  
by Campbell—The Builder (Poley-  
Cadmian)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)  
with Orch. A Wayside Sanc-  
tuary—Idyll (Gordon Mackenzie);  
Minstrel Memories—Grand Massed  
Brass Bands at the Leicester Brass  
Band Festival.

7:30 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.

8:08 Hawaiian Selections.

Lonesome Without My Baby—Mas-  
ters Hawaiian, arr. E. Hule (Jimmy  
Noe); Song of the Islands (Charles  
King)—Mike Hanapi (Vocal) and the  
Ilma Islanders. Sweet Hawaiian

Maid (Johnson)—Andy Iona & His  
Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

8:15 Latest Variety.

Vocal and Piano—Somewhere In  
France With You (Cain); I'll Remem-  
ber (Rich-Connelly)—Leslie Hutchinson

Cinema Organ—There'll Always  
Be An England (Parker and Chace).

Sidney Torch with Vocal by Ray-  
mond Newell. Piano—Charlie Kunz

Piano Medley No. D. 30—Intro: Don't  
worry bout me; And the angles sing;  
Our love; Especially for you; Angels  
never leave heaven; Goodnight, my  
darling; Goodnight—Charlie Kunz

and Vocal—Hands Across The Sea—  
Waltz (Roberts and Others); We'll

Remember (Novello-Knox); Brian

Lawrence and His Lansdowne Or-  
chestra with Vocal by Brian Law-  
rence. Piano and Vocal—It's Make

Memories Tonight (film "All Clear");  
Over The Rainbow (film "Wizard of  
Oz")—Leslie Hutchinson.

8:45 London Relay—At the Black  
Dog.

Wilkes in his own bar-parlour.

8:55 London Relay—News Summary.

8:50 Local sport results.

8:52 B.B.C. Recording—Who's Ho-  
ping?

10:32 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Sing Brothers (from  
"Tell her the Truth"); Hoch Caroline

(from "Tell her the Truth")—Ambrose

and His Orchestra. Tango—Quiero  
Vida Una Vez Mas; Mas Alla—Or-  
questa Tipica. Francisco Canaro

Swing Fox-Trot—Washboard Blues;

Weary Blues—Tommy Dorsey and His

Orchestra. Comedy One-Step—Eleven  
More Months and Ten More Days—  
Ambrose and His Orchestra. Waltz—  
Little Sis Echo—Mantovani and His

Orchestra.

11:00 London Relay—London Log.

11:15 Variety and Dance Music.

Vocal—On the Sunny Side Of The  
Rockets (Ingraham-Tobias); The Last  
Hansom Cabby (Connor and Wallace).

The Three Musketeers with Orches-  
tra. Fox-Trot—There's Something  
Wrong with the Weather. The Organ.

The Dance Band and Me. Vocal—  
On A Tropic Night (film "Tropic  
Holiday"); Panamania (film "Swing  
High, Swing Low")—Dorothy Lamour  
(Vocal) with Orch. Novelty Walk-  
Boops-A-Daisy—Jack Harris & His  
Orchestra. Impersonator—Film Fans'

Parade—Michael Moore with Effects.

Quickstep—Lords of the Air—Jack

Hilton and His Orchestra. Com-  
edienne—London Pride: 1. Cockneys  
at heart; 2. Ard' Proud of it too—  
Elsie and Doris Waters with Orches-  
tra. Fox-Trot—Good Bye Sally (from  
"Shepherd's Pie")—Jack Hilton and His  
Orchestra. Vocal—Daddy's Old  
Guitar (Hill Billies); Cross-Eyed Sue  
(Hill Billies)—The Hill Billies with  
Their Own Novelty Orchestra. Quick-  
step—Cheerio, I'll Be Seeing You—  
Jack Payne and His Band.

12:00 midnight Close down.

## SUNDAY

"DESPATCH FROM THE FRONT"  
RELAYED FROM LONDON.

Mozart Symphony

10:00-11:00 a.m. Relay of Morning  
Service from St. Joseph's Church.

12:15 p.m. Schumann—Etudes  
Symphoniques.

12:40 Mozart—Symphony In B Flat  
Major

12:45 Edwin Fischer and His Chamber





## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dowdell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Monday, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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## Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March, to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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ATTEMPT ON WANG  
RECALLED

The attempt made in Hanoi last year on the life of the Chinese traitor, Wang Ching-wei, soon after his flight from Chungking, is recalled by the issue of probate to the Hongkong estate of Tsien Tsong-ming, better known as Tsien Chiung-ming, former Vice-Minister of Railways and Wang's chief accomplice, who was shot in the attempt and died at Hanoi on Mar. 21 last year.

Tseng Chung-ming left Hongkong estate valued at \$123,800, probate to which has been granted to the widow and sole beneficiary, Fan Tchun-pi.

EXPOSE OF WANG  
PUPPET REGIME

CHUNGKING, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Beginning from today several Government and Party leaders will give a series of broadcast speeches over Stations XKGY, respectively of 1,200 and 1,180 kilowatts, exposing Wang Ching-wei's puppet show now being staged in Nanking.

The talks will be broadcast both in the morning and afternoon, for a fortnight from March 29 to April 11.

CLOSE SINO-SOVIET  
RELATIONS

CHUNGKING, Mar. 29 (Int'l)—Another indication of the close Sino-Soviet relations is the exhibition of pictures of children of China and Soviet Russia beginning from Children's Day which falls on April 4.

The Children's Playgrounds Association will hold its 6th Annual Sports Meeting to-day (weather permitting) at the Southern Playground, Wan Chai. The prizes will be distributed by Lady MacGregor at 4:15 p.m. instead of at 5 p.m. as previously arranged.

To foster closer co-operation, the Formosa Independent Revolutionary Party and the Formosan National Revolutionary League formed a Formosan Revolutionary Federation yesterday. The new body will further push the Formosan revolutionary movement which began some 40 years ago.



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FATHER OF THE  
REPUBLIC

THE NEWS that the Standing Committee of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters has officially bestowed on Dr. Sun Yat-sen the title of "Father of the Chinese Republic" has great symbolic significance at the present time, when the Chinese people are fighting for the aims to the attainment of which Dr. Sun gave forty years of his life.

IT IS PARTICULARLY FITTING that this action should come now because today, the political coalition of parties and classes for the common purpose of national liberation, the instrument Dr. Sun himself recognized as the essential weapon without which the tasks of the Chinese revolution could not be successfully accomplished, is the basis of his people's struggle against Japan.

FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT of the first of Dr. Sun's three principles, the attainment of freedom and equality among the nations, the whole country has now taken up arms.

Considerable, though insufficient, progress has been made towards the materialisation of the second—democracy.

Least headway has been made in dealing with the third of China's great problems, the problem of the livelihood of her people. But here too the picture is brighter than it has ever been before and the reduction of rents in various sections of the country, the rise of such movements as the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives and the general realization of the intimate connection between economic reform and the prospects of military victory all augur well for a future in which social justice will be a fact rather than a pious wish.

ALL THIS PROGRESS has come through and in the process of the war against Japan, the outbreak of which marked the end of the era of conciliation that for ten years had sapped the national morale.

Today the war continues and the determination to fight on until victory is achieved in no way abated.

It is safe, therefore, to say that the march towards the realization of Dr. Sun's principles will also continue.

DR. SUN'S true followers are those whose conduct is guided solely by the interests of the war, interests which demand the complete expulsion of the invaders, the increase of popular participation in the struggle, and the improvement of the economic level of the people—an inexhaustible source of energy in the drive to victory. The traitors to his memory, and to the country, are the defeatists and waverers who are willing to accept compromise, and the stubborn opponents of democracy, political and economic, without which the war cannot be won.

THE RESOLUTION of the Standing Committee, together with the decisions of the Sixth Plenary Session providing for the convocation of the National Assembly are, therefore, particularly apposite.

They constitute recognition in principle of the indivisibility of the war effort of the Chinese people and the further development of the three-point programme, which for fifteen years has been the guiding light of China's onward march, an onward march which will be accelerated tenfold when the recognition is translated, with all its implications, into positive action.

Tribute To "Dick" Humphreys  
At Watson's Annual Meeting:  
Very Satisfactory Year

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MESSRS. A. S. WATSON AND CO., LTD., WAS HELD AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mr. D. E. Clark, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided and was assisted by Mr. J. Scott Harston, the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Kt. Mr. S. T. Williamson and Mr. W. Paterson (Directors).

The following shareholders were present:—Messrs. Peter Wong, F. W. Stapleton, L. Guy, Wong Kum-tsui, R. A. Wild, R. Johansen, C. B. Brown, J. E. Jupp and N. V. A. Croucher.

## "DICK" HUMPHREYS

Before proceeding with the business before the meeting, the Chairman asked Mr. J. Scott Harston, as the director with the longest period of service on the board, to say a few words in tribute to the memory of the late Mr. J. D. Humphreys.

"Mr. J. D. Humphreys, was familiarly known to us as 'Dick,'" said Mr. Scott Harston. "His first appearance in the Far East in the days of his manhood occurred in 1911, when he came out to join Messrs. Holiday, Wise and Co. in Manila. He remained there until January 1915, and then proceeded to England where he entered the British Army, with which he served throughout the War till his demobilization at the commencement of 1919, whereupon he returned to Hongkong and joined the firm of John D. Humphreys and Son, wherein he was made a partner in 1929 and in which firm his father became a partner many years previously.

"It is of interest to note that the Humphreys family have been associated with A. S. Watson and Co. ever since the year 1866, when the former John D. Humphreys (Dick's grandfather) joined it, and became sole proprietor in 1874—the business being turned into a Limited Company in the year 1886, so that the family connection therewith covers the lengthy period of 74 years.

"Dick" possessed all the ability of his father and grandfather, and his genial presence and assistance will be greatly missed by those associated with him in business.

Those present stood in silence for a few moments as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Humphreys.

## CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. Clark said, in part:—

You will observe from the accounts placed before you that, disregarding profit realised as a result of the sale of the Kowloon Branch and property, net profit for the year under review amounts to \$326,279.41 as against the previous year's total of \$318,627.95, which I feel sure will be considered highly satisfactory.

In attaining this figure, all Hongkong Departments registered further material increases in volume of business, and although a larger balance of profit might well have been anticipated on this account, it should be borne in mind that due advantage was

taken of the favourable position to allocate more substantial allowances than hitherto for Depreciation while, additionally, reservations have been made against Passages, etc. in connection with Home leave for staff also for publicity purposes on the occasion of the Company's centennial anniversary which takes place in 1941.

## BALANCE SHEET

Turning to the balance sheet, you will note that the appropriation of \$50,000 made at our annual meeting last year as a reserve against outstanding accounts in China has been fully utilised chiefly to write off accounts for aerated water containers in the possession of Agents and Dealers in the outlying districts of Canton.

On the Assets side of the Balance Sheet, you will note that the value of Land and Buildings has been reduced by \$27,500.00, due to the decision to dispose of the Kowloon Dispensary during the year in view of the favourable offer received for the purchase of the Building and Stock.

## IMMEDIATE OUTLOOK

As regards the immediate outlook I may mention that trading returns covering the first four months of the current financial year indicate that all Hongkong Departments have registered substantial increases in turnover compared with the corresponding period of last year, due consideration, however, must be given to the fact that War-time regulations prohibiting the export of a number of Hongkong commodities to certain Southern markets, affect our Company to some extent and, in addition, with advancing costs of raw materials and higher overhead expenses the margin of profit will necessarily be restricted.

I now formally propose that the report and statement of accounts, be adopted and that the balance at credit of profit and loss account as at Oct. 31, namely, \$460,627.71 be appropriated as follows:—

To Pay a dividend of 80 cents per share, absorbing \$120,000.00

Pay a bonus of 45 cents per share \$7,500.00

Transfer to General Reserve 150,000.00

Transfer to Chinese Staff Superannuation Account 10,000.00

Write off Building Improvements 14,271.87

and Carry forward to next account 98,555.84

\$450,627.71

## OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. J. Scott Harston, Sir Shou-sun Chow, Mr. S. T. Williamson and Mr. W. Paterson, retiring directors, were re-elected to the board and Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A. and Mr. S. T. Butlin, A.C.A., were re-elected auditors.

REDACTED

SHANGHAI FIRE  
DAMAGE

CHUNGKING, Mar. 29 (Cen)—Damage to the extent of \$1,000,000, is believed to have been sustained by the Jardine Matheson and Co. as a result of fire which destroyed its warehouse on the north bank of the Soco-chow Creek, in North Chekiang Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday according to a Shanghai despatch.

The cotton and cocoon stored in the warehouse all went up in flames. The fire was not brought under control until the following morning.

EDUCATION OFFICE  
TRANSFER

Heads of Departments are notified that the Education Office will be closed for ordinary business during its transfer to the Victoria Hospital, Barker Road, on April 3 and only enquiries and correspondence of an extremely urgent nature will be dealt with on April 4.

On and after April 3, the address of the Department will be:—Education Office, Barker Road. The telephone No. will be 29071 (sub-exchange).

REDACTED

DEATH OF FORMER  
R.G.A. CHAIRMAN

CHUNGKING, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Lady Northcote attended last night the second performance of the Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club's production, "Housemaster."

## EDITORIAL

HISTORY OF  
CHEMICAL  
WARFAREINTERESTING  
LECTURE

Wing-Cmdr. A. H. S. Steeple Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions, gave an interesting address at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong yesterday on the subject of "The History of Chemical Warfare."

He said that it was on the contrary to assume that men had fought their battles only by physical blows in the past. He cited that chemicals had been introduced in war of centuries past in the form of fire to smoke out the enemy.

In more recent years, the principal pioneer in chemical warfare was a Scotsman, the Earl of Dunonald, who discovered the use of noxious gasses as an offensive weapon. The discovery was made as early as 1811. He offered his invention to the British Government and was declined on several occasions, the last as late as the Crimean War.

## RECENT INVENTIONS

Turning to more recent inventions, the speaker said that modern armament had made the firing power so great that if stalemate in battle was to be avoided, thoughts were directed towards other directions and the chemist was consulted. How well this work was done would be seen later.

The possible use of chemicals in war was foreseen towards the end of the 19th century. The first chemical used in the Great War was tear gas, in grenade forms, by the French in 1914. In April 1915, for the first time in history, the Germans used chlorine gas and inflicted heavy casualties on the French forces.

## CHEMICAL SHELLS

The speaker recalled that at the time of the Armistice, 50 per cent. of the Germans, 35 per cent. of the French, 25 per cent. of the British and 15 per cent. of the American ammunition expenditure consisted of chemical shells. It was clear from the plans of both sides that, had the war continued for another year, the campaign of 1919 would have been largely a chemical war.

Considering the question as to whether chemical warfare is inhuman, it might be said that as a casualty producer, gas ranked first among all the weapons of war, but as regards elimination through discharge of disability it ranked fifth among the castigative agents, being exceeded by high explosives, rifle, machine-guns, etc.

ROBBERY NEAR  
LANTAU

While Leung Tak, aged 50, was fishing from his boat at a point between Lan Tau Island and Brothers' Island on Thursday night, seven masked Chinese men, from a Hodo sampan approached his craft.

Five of came aboard and stole money and other articles, including one tin of kerosene oil, to the total value of \$65.10.

According to a police report three of the men were armed, one with a rifle, the second with a chopper and the third with a rake.

The men decamped in their sampan in the direction of Tai O.

## KOWLOON CITY CASE

In a report to the police, Tang Ying, aged 30, married woman living in a hut in Pin Shun village Nga-shui-pan, stated that she was home about 1 p.m. yesterday when, following a knock on the door, three men entered one of whom stated that he was looking for a man, surnamed Tse, and that he wanted to write some characters to him.

Tang Ying produced an ink pot and pen and after the man had begun to write one of the other two men, standing on her right, suddenly seized her neck. He was holding a scissor blade. The other man, on her left grabbed both her hands and twisted them in an attempt to bind her.

One of the marauders then asked her if she had any money and her reply was, "I have two dollars, don't kill me."

However, Tang Ying managed to shout "robbers" and the men then fled in the direction of Customs Pass Road where one of them was arrested.

Police recovered the scissor blade near the scene of the crime.

Nothing was stolen.

HELP FOR REFUGEES  
FROM CHUNGSHAN

SHANGHAI, Mar. 29 (Havas)—The Chungshan Native Guild here issued a new appeal for collecting funds for helping refugees and refugees from the newly occupied area. The drive is sponsored by prominent merchants.

Meanwhile, Shanghai epicureans are feeling the pinch of the Japanese occupation of Chungshan which has stopped exports of Cantonese foodstuffs, such as oyster-sauce and shrimp paste for which prices are sky-rocketing.

## COLONY HEALTH

Twenty-seven cases of tuberculosis, seven cases of dysentery, one case of "chicken-pox" (imported) and one case of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Mar. 28.

PRINCIPAL PARTS

The principal parts in the opera are being taken by Mr. Gaston D'Aquino (Turiddu), Miss Chan Mei-lan (Santuzza), Mr. Harry Talbot (Alfio), Miss Carmen Silva (Lola) and Mrs. Gertrude Goddard (Mamma Lucia), who will be supported by a chorus of 40 voices and an orchestra of 30 musicians under Prof. E. Pellegrini.

Dates of the performances, which will coincide with the 50th Jubilee festival production of the opera in Rome, will be announced later.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 194

# ROME FEARS MUCH-DREADED CLASH IN SPRING

## Allies Will Not Start Any Peace Talks

The decision taken at the sixth meeting of the Supreme War Council has created a deep impression, not only in Great Britain and France, but also in Rome where observers comment on the result as the most far-reaching declaration of unflinching solidarity made by the Allies since the outbreak of hostilities.

Political circles feel that due to the Allies' determination not to take the initiative in any peace talks, the Spring must inevitably bring about the real clash of arms—the clash which the whole of Europe had been dreading for so long.

## RIFT OVER SAITO CASE WIDENS

### NEW RIGHTEIST PARTY

TOKYO, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—As an outcome of the internal friction and splits engendered in the political Parties through the expulsion of Mr. Takao Saito, veteran Minseito Party member, from the Japanese House of Representatives on Mar. 7, important revisions are forecast in parliamentary circles, notably in the Rightist and Labour wings.

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"They undertake not to discuss peace terms before reaching a complete agreement on the conditions for an effective and lasting guarantee of their security.

**COMMUNITY OF ACTION**  
"Finally they undertake to maintain after the conclusion of peace a community of action in all spheres for so long as may be necessary to safeguard their security and to effect the reconstruction with the assistance of other nations, of an international order which will ensure the liberty of peoples, respect for the law, and the maintenance of peace in Europe."

**ROME IMPRESSED**  
ROME, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The communiqué issued after the meeting of the Supreme War Council is regarded in political circles as the most far-reaching and solemn declaration of unflinching solidarity made by the Allies since the outbreak of war.

## German Warships Reported To Be Seeking Encounter With British Contraband Forces

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—An unconfirmed report that German warships "have steamed or are steaming" out of Wilhelmshaven to engage the British forces on contraband control duty was given by the Rome radio announcer last night.

The announcer added that German merchantmen in northern waters have been instructed to seek shelter in the nearest ports and, as a result, the Scandinavian harbours were literally teeming with German vessels.

## WAR WORKERS THANKED

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gratified with the enthusiastic response to the campaign from both Chinese and foreign circles. She stressed the significance of the recent Campaign for Friends of Wounded Soldiers.

Referring to women's activities in Chungking, Madame Chiang said that a patriotic and progressive spirit has been fostered among the Szechuan women who were formerly known for their conservatism, largely through the efforts of the Chungking Women's Service Corps. This Corps did an admirable part in rescue work during the Japanese bombings of Chungking and in inducing women to join the different organisations sponsored by the Headquarters of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives in the wartime capital.

TOKYO, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The violation of Japanese territory by Soviet planes is reported in Japanese message from the north-east frontier, the Japanese claim that the Russian flights were deliberately carried out for reconnaissance purposes.

## Relations Strained

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Commenting on the Supreme War Council meeting, The Times diplomatic correspondent says that Franco-Soviet relations are undoubtedly strained at the moment, although neither side is exaggerating the Sourits affair. There is, however, no Allied difference in the outlook towards the Soviet, whose policy has become increasingly clear in the betrayal of last August in the occupation of the Baltic islands and ports, and the unprovoked attack on Finland.

The French Ministers are known to be specially anxious about the passage of German imports through Siberia and they are anxious, above all, that the closest check should be kept on the passage of minerals in Soviet ships. The British detention of the two Soviet merchantmen in Hongkong has very great importance in their eyes.

## Nazi Ships Preparing To Dash For Vladivostok

BATAVIA, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Three German steamers, Nordmark (7,750 tons), Rendsburg (6,200 tons), and Vogtland (6,600 tons), which have been taking refuge here, are believed to be preparing to make a dash for Vladivostok.

They have been painted grey with their names obliterated and they are busily loading cargoes of produce.

Fourteen other German vessels, lying in various Netherlands East Indian harbours, are reported to be engaged on similar activities.

**LOADING WITH COPRA**

BATAVIA, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Of the German ships believed to be making preparations for a dash to Vladivostok from various Dutch East Indies harbours, those at Menado and Macassar are loading with copra paid for in cash.

Other ships at these two ports and the ports of Padang, Sabang, Sourabaya and Tjilatjap, are loading coal and food.

Some of the ships experienced difficulty in obtaining permission to leave port. A settlement has apparently been reached.

No details regarding the departure of the ships, or their destination, are obtainable.

## NEW SOUTH KWANGSI OFFENSIVE

### JAPANESE DRIVES CHECKED

PINYANG, Mar. 29 (Central)—The Japanese troops which were defeated at Linghsan, in Western Kwangtung, and withdrew to Nanning, in South Kwangsi, started a drive toward Funan, south-west of Nanning, on Mar. 26.

#### TWO COLUMNS

One column pushing down the Nanning-Funan highway is being intercepted by the Chinese. Another column of about 4,000 men pushing westward is encountering Chinese resistance at Kengchsha.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Mar. 29 (BWS)—Although it is obvious that details of new aircraft, whether Fighters or Bombers, are closely guarded in war time, it can be revealed that the number of types now in production are more powerful than those at present in service.

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Representations have been received in London from the Dutch Government in regard to the British aeroplane shot down in Holland yesterday.

LONDON, Mar. 29 (BWS)—The effects of "blackout" in North-east Britain has recently been put to practical test by a Coastal Command pilot making a reconnaissance flight.

MOSCOW, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—All over the Soviet Union and Russian-occupied Poland delegations are arriving in Moscow for the meeting of the Supreme Soviet Council to be held later in the day at which M. Molotov, Foreign Commissar, is expected to be the chief speaker.

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**NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—Joe Louis is 8-1 on favourite to retain the world heavyweight boxing championship against Johnny Paycheck, pride of America's cornbelt, tonight.

**PARIS**

PARIS, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—A flat refusal to meet German representatives on neutral territory in wartime was given by French industrialists in response to an invitation to participate in the International Chamber of Commerce.

**LONDON**

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that at his own request, Marshal of the R.A.F., Sir Edward Ellington, is vacating his post as Inspector-General of the R.A.F. He will be succeeded by Air-Chief Marshal Sir Edgar Lindlow Hewitt.

**STALIN FREES PRINCE ON KING'S APPEAL**

Special to H. K. Daily Press

PARIS, Mar. 29 (Havas)—A personal appeal by King Victor Emmanuel to M. Stalin saved the life of Polish Prince Leon Radziwill who was arrested with his wife and 30 friends at Nelswiez Castle following the occupation of that part of Poland by Soviet troops.

He was taken to Moscow and sentenced to death.

The Prince and his wife were escorted to the Rumanian border following the intervention by King Victor.

## VISIT TO WAR ORPHANS

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here and there to send money and gifts.

Those people did so gladly with the fond hope of seeing the orphans grow into fine citizens, and she asked the children to be worthy of the love and confidence of those that had their welfare at heart.

Madame Chiang concluded by saying that she would endeavour to make as frequent visits as possible to Hongkong to see the children, but she expected always to receive good reports about them.

The speech was greeted with great spontaneous applause.

## Combined Manoeuvres For Near Eastern Troops

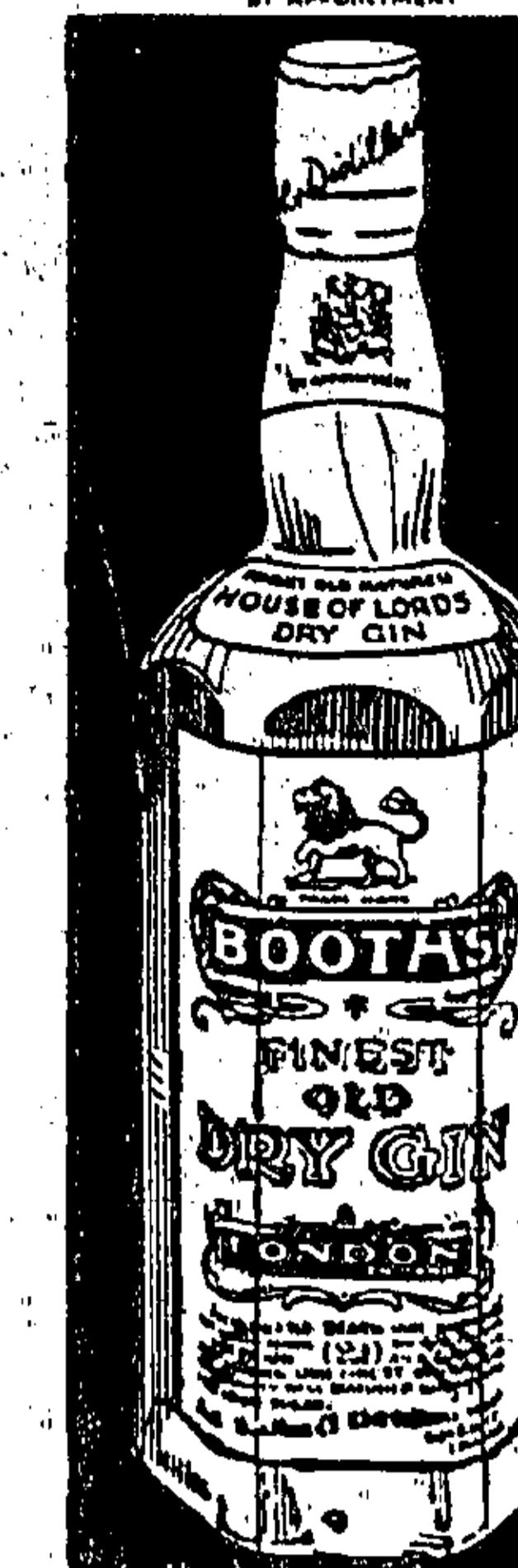
CAIRO, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The training and co-ordination of the Allied forces in the Near East are progressing at an accelerated tempo. The first combined manoeuvres between the British, Indian and Egyptian armies began in Egypt on Wednesday. The Trans Jordan Frontier Force is combining with Emir Abdullah's Arab Legion for the first time.

The exercises which are lasting a week, will extend over the whole of the Trans-Jordan and the once fierce desert raiders, who now form a disciplined and loyal desert patrol, will have their first experience of co-operation with British troops, staged with all the realism of war.

## GRAND NATIONAL CALL-OVER

LONDON, Mar. 29 (Reuter)—The latest call-over for the Grand National is as follows:

Kilstar 15-2 o.; Professor 9-2 o.; Royal Daniell 100-9 o.; 100-8 t.; Symethis 100-6 o.; Sterling Duke 100-6 o.; Milano 20-1 o.; 22-1 t.



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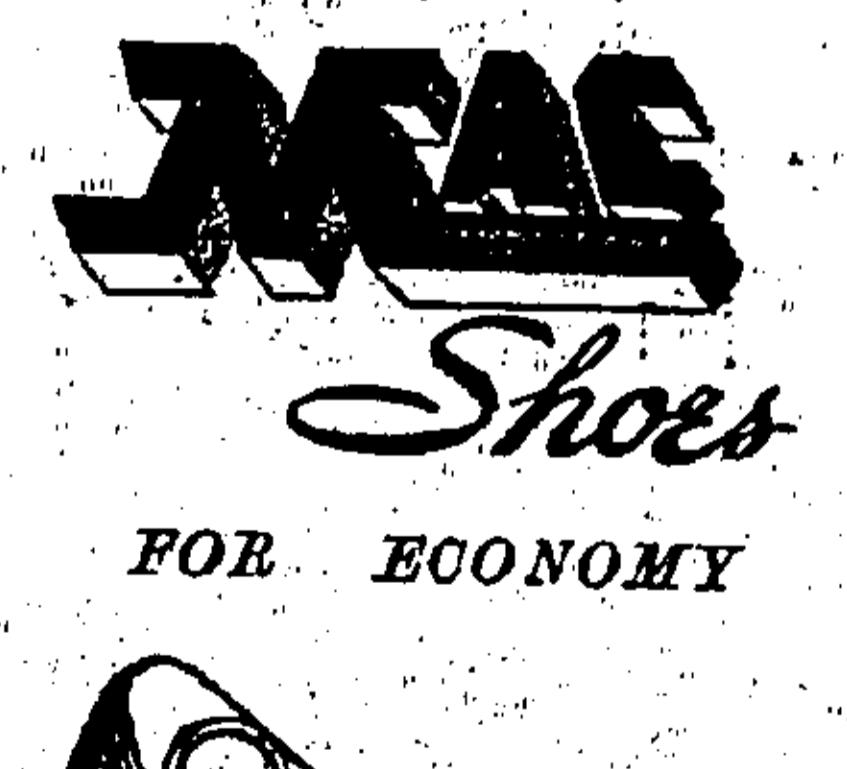
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## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

PASCHAL TIME & ITS OBSERVANCE:  
DR. MANION: RECTOR OF LOUVAIN

The period that follows Easter is called Paschal Time. It continues until Trinity Sunday and covers the season commemorating the forty days of Christ's risen life, the Ascension and the Descent of the Holy Ghost on Pentecost.

The joyful character of the liturgy is maintained during all this time and the joy has been admirably expressed in the ecclesiastical music, especially in the numerous settings of the hymn *Regina Coeli* ("Queen of Heaven"), which is frequently repeated in the Office of this time.

It is also expressed by the constant repetition of the word *Alleluia*, and by the words of the prayers of the time. The *Regina Coeli* which has been traced back to the twelfth century, is of unknown origin.

Another antiphon of this time, *Victimae Paschali*, used in the days immediately following Easter, can be traced back further still and it is fairly conclusively proved to be the work of Wipo, the Chaplain to the Emperor Konrad II, whose biography he wrote in chronic form.

DR. MANION

Dr. Robert Manion, the leader of the Canadian Conservative Party, who was defeated with many other prominent members at the recent elections in Canada, is a Catholic, and one who can offset this defeat with a record of many successes in medicine, war, politics and literature. He is of Irish ancestry and was a practising doctor and an Alderman of Fort William when the Great War broke out.

He served in France and while M.O. of the 21st Canadian Battalion won the M.C. on the field at Vimy Ridge. While still in the army he was elected to the Dominion House of Commons and a few years later held office in the Meighen Cabinet. In the Bennett Cabinet, 1930, he was made Minister of Railways, and he succeeded his leader as head of the Conservative Party in 1938. He is a keen student of social conditions and an able administrator. He is the author of a volume of reminiscences entitled "A Surgeon in Arms."

## RECTOR OF LOUVAIN

The death of Mgr. Ladeuze, Rector of Louvain for the past thirty-two years, has robbed Belgium of the second great wartime personality in recent months—the other being Burgomaster loss in India.

Among those lost on the Imperial Airways line "Hannibal," when it disappeared a few months ago, was one of the leading Indian Catholic of the day, Sir A. T. Pannir Selvam, who was on his way to England to take up his new post as Adviser to the Secretary of State for India. He was educated at the Jesuit College in Trichinopoly and at the University of Madras, and held numerous public positions.

He held office in the Government on two occasions, as Home Secretary and Finance Minister, and was one of the Delegates to the Indian Round Table Conference in London ten years ago. He was President of the All-India Catholic Conference in 1930 and later was nominated to serve as a representative of British India on the Minorities Committee, on behalf of Indian Catholics. Both as a Catholic and as a statesman his death is regarded as a national

loss in India.

## PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

March 31, Low Sunday, or Octave of Easter: 8.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. Boy Scouts and Catholic Young Men will escort the Bishop from the Rectory to the Church. Mass. Celebrated by the Bishop will begin at 7.30. During Mass First Communion will be distributed to the Children and the Adults baptised on previous day. Immediately after Mass, Holy Confirmation of Children and Adults.

10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

April 1st: Monday: The Annunciation of Our Lady: General Communion of Children of Mary at 7.15 a.m. Mass.

April 2: Tuesday: The Feast of St. Joseph, Patron of the Church and of China: both Masses will be at St. Joseph's Altar.

At 8.45 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth.

April 3: Wednesday: at 6.30 p.m. Study Circle.

April 4: Thursday: from 6 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour, followed by Meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer.

April 5: First Friday: Benediction at 7 a.m. at 6 p.m. Sermon in Spanish, followed by Benediction.

At 8.15 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

Low Sunday: Morning services:

1st Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

April 2: Solemn High Mass in honour of St. Joseph at 7.30 a.m. April 4: Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. April 5: First Friday of the Month. General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock Mass. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30 p.m. On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Mar. 31—1st Sunday After Easter: 8 a.m. Holy Communion and Holy Communion in Peak Church; 11 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose: 8.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. F. Myhill.

Other Notices: Apr. 1, 3 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Mahjongg and Bridge Drive, Tea, \$1; Cathedral Hall; 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Apr. 2, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road.

Apr. 3, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 5.30 p.m. Confirmation Classes, Lady Chapel. Apr. 4, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Devotional Service, Lady Chapel.

Apr. 5, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

## ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon)

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Low Sunday: Holy Communion

—8 a.m. Matins & Address—11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Evening & Address—6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. A. E. Charman of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society. Sunday Evening Club will follow this Service. Primary Sunday School in the Hall—10 a.m. Leader: Miss Robinson. Young People's Service in Church—10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

## WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday—Medical War Working Party—10 a.m. Mother's Union Committee Meeting—11 a.m. Bible Reading Fellowship—8 p.m. Fellowship of Youth & War Working Party for B.W.O.F.—8 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class—7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Open Night—8.30 p.m. Tuesday—Annunciation of B.V. Mary. Corporate Communion for Mothers' Union 9.30 a.m. Brownie Pack—3.30 p.m. Boys' Choir Practice 6 p.m. The annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Branch of the V.D.M.A. will be held in the Hall at 8.45 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev.

Charles Higgins of the American Episcopal Church. Subject: "The progress of the Church in China under war-time conditions." Refreshments will be provided and everyone is welcome. Wednesday—

Medical War Working Party—10 a.m. Wolf Cubs—5.30 p.m. Rover Scouts—8.45 p.m. at 11. Cumberland Rd. Kowloon Tong. St. Andrew's Club—Badminton Evening—8 p.m. Thursday—Women's Fellowship—3.00 p.m. Working Party for B.W.O.F. Boys' Scouts—6.00 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Table Tennis Tournament v. Y.M.C.A.—8.30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. Friday—Medical War Working Party—10.00 a.m. Full Choir Practice—6.30 p.m.

Note: There will be no service of Evensong this day.

Apr. 2: 6 p.m. Guild of Martha

and Mary Committee meeting: 8 p.m. Mandarin Service Committee.

Apr. 4: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion:

8 p.m. Full Choir Practice. Apr. 5:

3 p.m. In the St. Andrew's Church

Hall (by kind invitation of the Vicar of St. Andrew's). A Jumble Sale. A charge of ten cents is being made for admission.

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On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

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## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

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## CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday next Low Sunday.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

8 p.m. Short Evening Service.

Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.

Notices: The Evening Service is followed by a Social Hour to which all Seafarers are cordially invited.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

## EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon,

Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy

Communion. 11. Morning Service.

Preacher: Rev. Wilfrid Stott, 2.45

p.m. Sunday School 3 Young Men's

Bible Class. 8 Evening Service.

Speaker: Mrs. Nance, Monday, 7.30

p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting. 8. Bible

Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road,

1st floor, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meet-

ing for Chinese adults. Wednesday,

8 p.m. Praise & Prayer Meet-

ing. 9 Monthly Business Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's

Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan

Road, 1st floor. 6 p.m. Prayer

Meeting. All are welcome. No col-

lection on Sunday evening.

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## LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow will be—"Reality."

The "Golden" Text will be—"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." (James 1:17).

Among others the following citation will be read from the Bible—"all nations whom thou hast shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name: For thou art great and doest wondrous things; thou art God alone. Thou, O Lord, remainest for ever; thy throne from generation to generation." (Ps. 86:9.10. Lam. 5.19.)

## ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass. No. 31 Macdonald Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., Mar. 29.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins.  
Temperature, 62 F.  
Humidity, 95 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E/S  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday  
68 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night  
62 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.  
today, 0.02 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st  
9.50 ins.  
Against an average of, 5.62 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 6:37 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:18 a.m.  
4 p.m., March 29.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.  
Temperature, 64 F.  
Humidity, 95 per cent.  
Wind Direction, ESE.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Maximum temperature, 64 F.  
Minimum temperature, 62 F.  
Rainfall, 1.84.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 30 Mar. to 5 Apr. 1940.

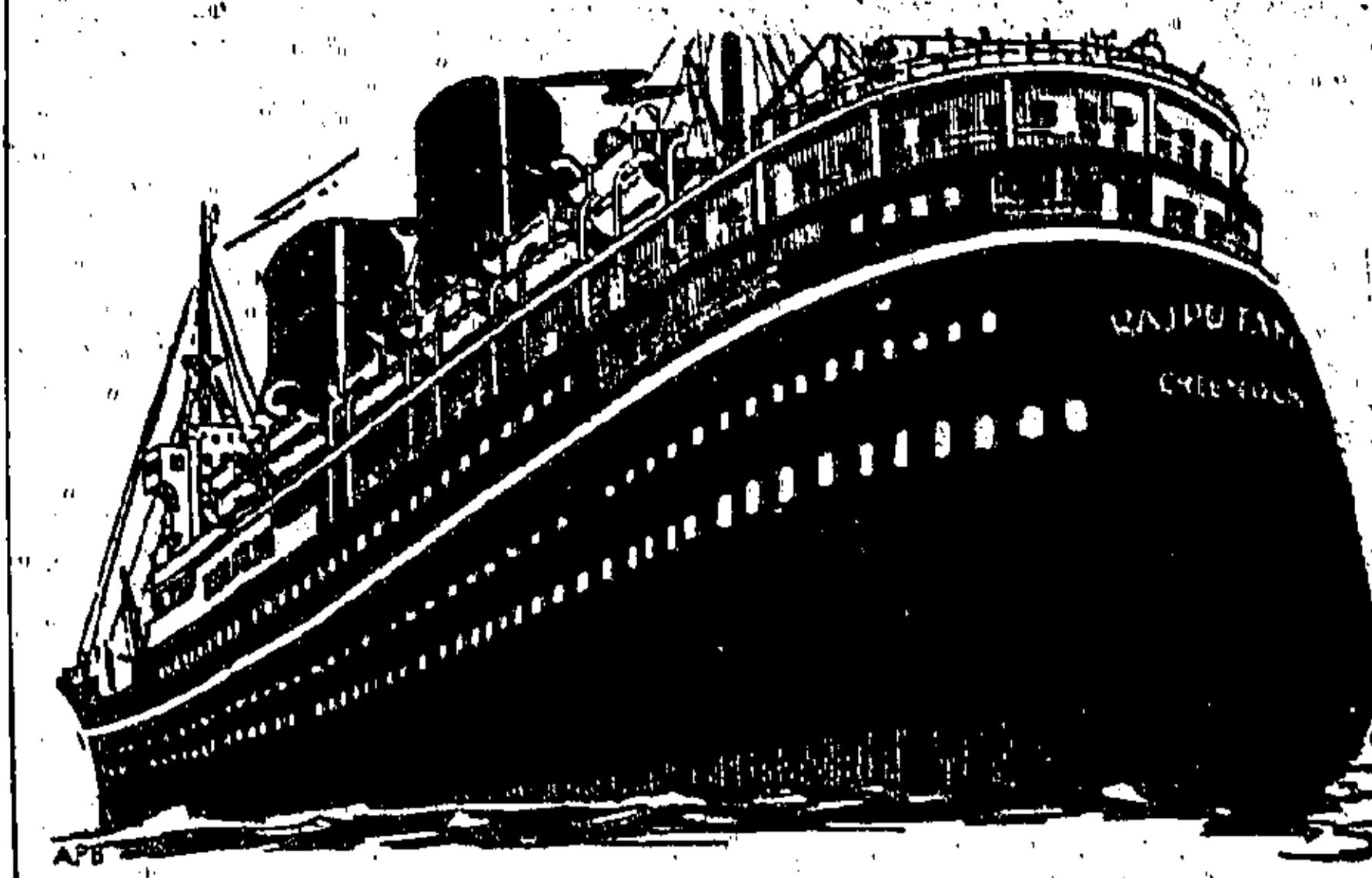
| Days of Week | Date | Month | Hong Kong Standard Time. | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time. | Height |
|--------------|------|-------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| Sat.         | 30   | Mar.  | 03 14                    | 4 3    | 06 33                    | 3 6    |
|              |      |       | 13 42                    | 6 1    | 21 26                    | 2 1    |
| Sun.         | 31   | Mar.  | 04 47                    | 4 1    | 07 16                    | 4 0    |
|              |      |       | 15 00                    | 5 9    | 22 53                    | 3 2    |
| Mon.         | 1    | Apr.  | 08 30                    | 4 4    | 08 38                    | 4 4    |
|              |      |       | 18 30                    | 5 7    | 23 58                    | 2 1    |
| Tues.        | 2    | Apr.  | 07 25                    | 4 5    | 11 05                    | 4 2    |
|              |      |       | 17 50                    | 5 7    | —                        | —      |
| Wed.         | 3    | Apr.  | 07 55                    | 4 8    | 00 44                    | 2 0    |
|              |      |       | 18 55                    | 5 8    | 19 22                    | 3 9    |
| Thur.        | 4    | Apr.  | 08 20                    | 5 0    | 01 20                    | 2 0    |
|              |      |       | 19 45                    | 5 8    | 13 15                    | 3 4    |
| Fri.         | 5    | Apr.  | 08 49                    | 5 4    | 01 51                    | 2 0    |
|              |      |       | 20 30                    | 5 9    | 14 00                    | 3 0    |

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